

City of Muskegon  
City Commission Worksession  
April 7, 2008  
City Commission Chambers  
5:30 PM

MINUTES

2008-32

Present: Commissioners Warmington, Gawron, Spataro, Wisneski, Shepherd, Gawron (arrived at 5:45 p.m.), Carter, and Wierengo.

Absent: None.

**2007 Audit Review (Finance)**

Eric VanDop, of Brickley Delong, gave an overview of the 2007 audit. Mr. VanDop stated that staff did a great job. The Mayor also thanked city staff.

**Roadway Changes to Facilitate Bike Path on Lakeshore Drive**

Mohammad Al-Shatel, City Engineer, presented a power point presentation for proposed roadway changes for a bike path on Lakeshore Drive.

Pros are as follows:

Establish a trail connection between Lakeshore Trail to the new trail along Muskegon Lake to McCracken

Cost will be less than \$100,000

It will preserve on-street parking

There is no need for additional right-of-way

Cons are as follows:

It will be a street bike lane

Eliminates the left turn lane

The terminus points do not provide for a margin of error

Easterly movement bikers will be traveling along parked vehicles

Proposed bike lane is a new concept for residents which may cause confusion

Commissioners requested that staff look further into the proposal and report to Commission.

**Any Other Business**

Commissioner Gawron indicated that the City Commission will be voting on Community Development Block Grant funds tomorrow and ask that the board consider adopting the administration recommendations and include Commissioner Carter's recommendation from a previous meeting.

Paul Veltkamp, 592 W Muskegon, Muskegon voiced concern regarding the removal of streelights on Webster Avenue.

**Adjournment**

**Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Shepherd to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.**

*MOTION PASSES*

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**Ann Marie Becker, MMC  
City Clerk**